

CLAIMS

1. A method for improving discoloration in pulp characterized in that a pulp is irradiated with UV and/or
5 visible light in the presence of at least one compound selected from the group consisting of reducing agents, peroxides and hydrogen-donating organic compounds.
2. The method for improving discoloration in pulp of claim 1 characterized in that the pulp is one of bleached
10 mechanical pulps, bleached semi-chemical pulps, bleached chemical pulps and bleached deinked pulps or a mixture of two or more of them.
3. The method for improving discoloration in pulp of claim 1 or 2 characterized in that the UV and/or visible
15 light is laser light.
4. A pulp with improved discoloration obtained by the method for improving discoloration in pulp of any one of claim 1, 2 or 3.